

MAROONS WHIP CAPITALS 8-4 LAST NIGHT

REVAMPED LOCAL SQUAD NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO STAVE OFF SECOND DEFEAT AT HANDS OF SEASONED HUB SEXTET

Babe LeBlanc and Appleby Collect Five Points Each, Bell Four; "Bun" McLenahan and Bill McIntyre Score A Pair Of Goals Apiece

MONCTON, Dec. 10—"Dud" James' Moncton Maroons ran their consecutive wins in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League to four here tonight by trouncing the Fredericton Capitals 8 to 4.

With the 'kid line' of Captain Babe LeBlanc, George Appleby and George Bell, showing some of the finest passing seen here in many days and playing smart heads-up hockey all the way the trio accounted for six of the home team goals and chalked up a total of 14 scoring points with LeBlanc and Appleby getting five each and Bell four.

Coach Bill Gill presented a somewhat stronger lineup tonight with Cliff Young between the posts and the curly-haired goalie played a swell game. Had it not been for his clever work the Maroon total might have been much larger.

As hockey games go, the affair was just an ordinary one yet at times the sparkling work of the Maroon 'kid trio' had the fans on the edge of their seats. They passed the puck with precision, watched their plays inside the Fredericton defence zone and showed fine form in back-checking.

For a team that has had but little practise the Capitals showed much better form tonight than in the game here a week ago and the McLenahan, Lifford, McIntyre trio showed up well with McLenahan and McIntyre each scoring a pair of goals while Jack Keenan played nifty hockey at intervals.

Gill Gets Three Penalties

Bill Gill and "Dud" White hooked their sticks and then carried them up the ice rather high, and Referee McLeod waved both to the timers.

Reese Dickie ran the Maroon total to three when he carried the puck from end to end and laced a high shot, which Young failed to get, and then Appleby scored his first tally of the night when he scooped in a pass from Babe LeBlanc.

Combine For Caps' Goal

Billy McIntyre and "Bun" McLenahan combined in a pretty passing bout from mid-ice, and the right line man coasted in to take his centre's pass right in front of the goal. Harris was beaten for the last goal of the period.

In the middle session McIntyre converted a pass from Jack Keenan into a tally and the count remained 4 to 2 until Ken Carroll drove home a pass from Ev Duncett. McLenahan grabbed a pass from McIntyre, and streaked in to beat the Moncton defence and Harris to make the score 5 to 3.

During this period Gill was given his third penalty for hooking Appleby in the face with his stick and while he was off McIntyre scored his tally. Appleby took a rest for dimming Lifford and White was sitting out when McLenahan scored the third Fredericton tally.

Play in the final period opened slow, with both teams showing a willingness to loaf. Appleby and Bell teamed up and the former coasted right in close on the Cap citadel and laced the rubber between the goalie's shoulder and the post.

Bell Gets First Counter

George Bell broke into the scoring column on a double pass from Appleby and LeBlanc. The trio commenced its raid in Moncton territory, crossed the line with LeBlanc carrying the puck. He went into the corner, passed out to Appleby, who immediately moved the rubber along to Bell, just outside the crease and the Caps' goalie was beaten.

The final Maroon goal of the night was scored by Babe LeBlanc.

LOU NOVA LOOMS NEWEST THREAT FOR HEAVY TITLE

Coast Boxer Renews Bid For Fistic Fame By Kayoing Nestell

A heavyweight title prospect is quite apt to leap out of the weeds on the side of the road and bite you. That's how suddenly they come up for a belt at fame.

Lou Nova, who has won an international amateur championship and who was a University of California letter man, sort of dropped out of sight so far as his big time fisticuffs were concerned.

The other night he renewed his bid for plaudits by travelling from San Francisco to Los Angeles and knocking out Bob Nestell, the fellow who stood Bob Pastor off for ten rounds immediately after Bob had gone the distance with Joe Louis.

Nova, piloted by the clever handler Ray Carlin, has been working quietly to perfect his attack. A natural hitter, Carlin greatly improved the thumping proclivities of the young collegian and the knockout of Nestell came as a result.

Looms As Louis Opponent

Now it will be Nova and not Nestell who will figure in the future listing of challengers for Joe Louis' crown. Nova is a fine looking fellow, well over six feet tall. As an amateur he was convincing. He here last year and put up a rough-and-tumble bout with big Abe Simon.

The fact that Nova knocked out Nestell, and Pastor could only get a decision makes Nova's name an important one among the young challengers, and there are a lot of them.

They come like a flash of lightning when they hit. It was the same way with Jack Dempsey. He first gained fame when he first stayed four rds. with Gunboat Smith and later added to it by knocking the Gunner cold.

The late Jack Curley took Carl Morris to Buffalo to fight an unknown named Jack Dempsey and when Curley came back to New York he began to sing the praises of a new wonder man.

"He'll whip Willard. He is a little fellow, about 180 pounds but he will get big as he goes along," said Jack. "He'll whip Willard as sure as you are talking to me. Tab Jack Dempsey."

Youngsters Making Hit On Major Hockey Front

SOUTHPAW PITCHERS, NOT SLUGGERS, CREDITED WITH YANKS' SUCCESSES

Thumpers N. L.'s Only Hope to Smash Reign Of Ruppert Rifles

As they gaze about for ways and means to topple the Yankees from their present world series eminence, the National Leaguers would do well to locate a couple of thumpers who can massage left-handed pitchers.

For right there is the key to the National League's problem, even though the Yankee batting power has rather generally received credit for the success of the Ruppert Rifles.

The fact is that Lefty Gomez was the hero of the last world series, and that he and the other left-handers who preceded him on the Yankee roster have done more to subdue the National Leaguers than did even the bats of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Since 1925 twelve left-handers have started world series games for the Yankees, and eleven of them have returned the winner. Only "Dutch" Ruether failed to ring the bell—and to beat him Jesse Haines had to pitch a shutout, in 1935.

Of course, the winning roster is small. Two hitters did practically all the work. The stylish Herb Pennock won five games through 1932, and Gomez has carried on from there. Over the past two years he toppled the Giants four times, and now is tied with Pennock at five victories without a defeat. The fifth game he won from the Cubs in 1932.

The other Yankee victory that was achieved the left-handed way is credited to Tom Zachary, already a grey-bearded veteran when he was tossed into the arena against the Cardinals in 1928. Thus, 11 won and one lost is the record, and that's as good a reason as any why the Yankees are the perennial champions of the world.

The talented Gomez seems destined to become the greatest world series pitcher of all time. With five won and none lost, he's already equalled the best won and lost record—Pennock's—and as a member of the Yankees he'll enjoy at least the opportunity to increase his victory total.

Wagner Starts Boom For Semi-Pro Ball

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—Old Honus Wagner, once acclaimed as the greatest shortstop of them all, has announced that the machinery had been set up to restore semi-pro baseball to the high estate it occupied a decade ago.

The "Flying Dutchman" won undying fame cavorting with deceptive awkwardness in the Pittsburgh Pirates' infield. Later he became their coach. Now he is high commissioner of semi-pro baseball and a dominant figure, in spite of his 63 years, in the national semi-pro baseball congress.

The grizzled veteran said that a trophy will be donated to each of the 2,000 leagues which are to be members of the national semi-pro organization. The trophies will be awarded to the champions of each league.

Every league will be under the national system of semi-pro contracts which will prevent players from jumping from one league to another without release. Wagner's office as high commissioner will provide for settlement of any disputes which can not be ironed out within the leagues.

Braddock, Gould Pay \$1,000 Fines

NEW YORK Dec. 10—Former heavy weight champion James J. Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, each paid a fine of \$1,000 today to the New York State Athletic Commission for failure to report for the Braddock-Max Schmeling title bout which was scheduled for last June 3.

This was believed to pave the way for a Madison Square Garden bout Jan. 21, between Braddock and Tommy Farr of Wales. Farr already is booked to fight in the Garden on that date, and Promoter Mike Jacobs is expected to bid for Braddock's services as soon as the ex-champion is reinstated by the Commission.

Anne Jamison is completely oblivious to the horde of people out front when she faces the microphone on "Hollywood Hotel" broadcasts.

SPORT DUST

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

The Capital hockey crew is coming! Each game is showing the Caps with a little more strength, and it seems quite logical that they will continue to develop more wallop with each coming game. Local fans can see that their team hasn't the punch yet that the '36 edition of the Caps had. The lineup is at present the same as last year excepting the loss of Bus McLenahan; but to overbalance this we have the addition of Bill Gill and McIntyre. With this weather it won't be very long before the boys have their own ice to work on. A few daily practice sessions will see the team reach the standard of last season; and as we see it, a few more will see the boys turning in hockey that wasn't thought of last year.

This post further predicts that Fredericton hockey will get the biggest following this year that has ever been seen here. The following last year superceded former years by a wide margin and every fan realizes the boys gave him more than his money's worth. With the prospects ahead of the Green and White crew this season there is no reason why this year shouldn't be bigger and better than ever.

Bun McLenahan is showing his worth on the Cap lineup. In every game so far he has been in around there when they tallied, and last night gave the team two of their four counts. McIntyre is a big addition to the team this season also, accounting for two of the tallies last night and in each game so far turning in top-notch hockey. Even though these boys just mentioned so far seem to be the snipers of the crew, every man on the team deserves a lot of credit and are not to be overlooked in watching the work of the leading point-getters.

Braddock and Manager Gould kicked in \$1,000 fines for failure to appear for the Braddock-Schmeling scrap which was slated for June 3. It is believed that this is to pave the way for a scrap with Farr on January 21.

Fans will be crowded around the loudspeakers tonight to hear the Leaf-Ranger game from Toronto. Despite the fact that the Leafs seem way ahead of the Rangers this year it must be remembered that the Rangers gave the seemingly-invincible Bruins the second defeat of the season last Sunday.

The Sudbury Wolves have cancelled their scheduled overseas tour. That means the Maritimes fans don't see them in the promoted games with the Beavers and Maroons. . . . That's all!

Youthful Warriors Outshining Veterans Of Steel Brigades

Hockey's stars of tomorrow are flowering today as the infant ice season branches to a more rugged growth. In few other years have youthful newcomers made as decided an impress as they have this campaign.

Already the Bruins are credited with the "find" line of the race with their "Kitchener Kiddie" unit of Bobby Bauer, Porky Dumart and Milt Schmidt. The youngsters have been the spearhead of a Boston attack which has made the Ross Rippers the boss combination of their group.

The Rangers, reaching out for youthful replacements, have also come up with a three-some which the discerning and critical Conny Smythe has praised as a potentially great line. They are Clint Smith, Bryan Hextall and Bobby Kirk. Off to a slow start, the youngsters have been more impressive with each succeeding performance. Lester Patrick, slow to give praise, tersely says that "they'll do and they'll get better as they go along."

Youth to Fore

Curly Dahlstrom of the Black Hawks; Des Smith of the Maroons; Murph Chamberlain of the Leafs; Carl Liscomb of the Wings, are only a few outstanding freshmen in a rugged, fiercely competitive game where youth is pressing the veteran closer and closer to the brink of oblivion.

Leading all the rest is the Grand Old Man of hockey, Aurel Joliat of the Canadiens, who is now starting his 16th season. Then there is Hooley Smith, engaging in his 14th campaign. They have been tempestuous years

HOME AND HOME SERIES BETWEEN NEW YORK AMERICANS, CANUCKS, STARTING AT MONTREAL, TO FEATURE WEEK-END

Total of Five Games Scheduled For Tonight and Tomorrow; Leafs and Rangers at Toronto; Maroons and Hawks To Battle At Windy City

MONTREAL, Dec. 11—Seven of the National Hockey League's eight teams will be in action this week-end with a shuffle in the standings the probable result of the games. The home-and-home series between New York Americans and Canadiens, starting here tonight, is the highlight of the program. Canadiens at present are riding high on a seven game undefeated streak that brought them from the cellar to a first place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in little more than a week.

for the fiery Smith. With the Americans, he is a member of a venerable cast.

The Amerks have no less than half a dozen men who have served ten years or more. Others are Happy Day, 13 years; Nels Stewart, 13 years; Ching Johnson, 12 years; Joe Lamb, 10 years, and De Klien, 10 years.

Other Good Veterans

The others of the Old Guard holding out against the inroads of youth, are Babe Siebert, Pit Lepine and Armand Mondou of Canadiens; Hec Kilrea, Larry Aurie and Herb Lewis of the Red Wings; Eddie Shore, Dit Clapper and Cooney Weiland of the Bruins; Jimmy Ward, Marv Wentworth, Earl Robinson, Baldy Northcott, Dave Trottier and Alan Shields of the Maroons; Paul Thompson, Marty Burke, Johnny Gottselig, Mush March of the Black Hawks; Butch Keeling of the Rangers, and Red Horner of the Maple Leafs.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Rangers and Leafs have only one real old-timer on their team. Both Patrick and Smythe have geared their machines with a heavy accent on youth. It is the trend but the Old Guard not only refuses to die but will even surrender.

Leafs and New York Rangers will meet in Toronto in the only other game tomorrow. From Toronto the New York Rangers will move on to Detroit for a Sunday night game with the lowly Red Wings. Two Ranger victories would move Les Patrick's men to within a point of the idle Boston Bruins, American section leaders.

Americans, too, have been going at top speed in recent games and are only a point behind the Montrealers. A double victory for the New Yorkers over the week-end would put them out alone in first place.

Montreal's on-and-off Maroons clash with the Black Hawks in Chicago to round out the Sunday schedule.



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